

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, September 26, 2016.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Appointment to a Special Commission by the Minority Leader.

General
Court
records.

The Minority Leader announced that he had appointed Mr. Muratore of Plymouth to the special commission established (under Section 20 of Chapter 121 of the Acts of 2016) to examine the accessibility of information concerning the legislative process of the General Court and the expansion of the definition of public records.

Resolutions.

Mother
Brook.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) honoring Mother Brook on its three-hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary, were referred under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Report.

Emerging
Technology
Fund.

A quarterly report of the Emerging Technology Fund (under Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2003) submitting financial statements and other findings from April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016, was placed on file.

Petition.

Norwell,—
elected
officials.

Mr. DeCoste of Norwell presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4646) of David F. DeCoste and Patrick M. OConnor [sic] (by vote of the town) relative to the recall of elected officials in the town of Norwell; and the same was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Acton,—
liquor
licenses.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Acton to grant 16 additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and 6 additional licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4185), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by said branch with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2493.

The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Westborough to grant additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4418), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 5, in line 99, after the figure "1"; and in section 6, in line 101, after the figure "2", by inserting, in each instance, the words "whichever first occurs". The amendments were referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Westborough,—
liquor
licenses.

The Senate Bill authorizing the town of Wenham to grant an additional license for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2291, amended in section 1, in lines 11 to 14, inclusive (as changed by the Senate committee on Bills in the Third Reading), by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of the license granted under this act to any other location, but it may grant the license to a new applicant at the same location if the applicant files with the licensing authority a letter from the department of revenue and a letter from the department of unemployment assistance indicating that the license is in good standing with those departments and that all applicable taxes, fees and contributions have been paid." (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Wenham,—
liquor
license.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Richard J. Ross and Elizabeth A. Poirier for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Aaron Paul, an employee of the department of corrections [sic], came from the Senate referred under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Aaron
Paul,—
sick leave.

The House then concurred with the Senate in suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2494), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on House, No. 3381, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning the development of a strategy supporting micro businesses in inner city communities and other related matters (House, No. 4629).

Economic
Development
and
Emerging
Technologies,—
study.

Education,—
study.
By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, for the committee on Education, on Senate, Nos. 253, 266, 267 and 268 and House, Nos. 326, 336, 341, 462, 489 and 3402, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning early education issues (House, No. 4630).

Elder Affairs,—
dental health
study.
By Ms. Garlick of Needham, for the committee on Elder Affairs, on House, Nos. 4352 and 4420, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Elder Affairs to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning senior dental health issues (House, No. 4631).

Environment,
Natural
Resources and
Agriculture,—
study.
By Mr. Schmid of Westport, for the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, on House, No. 630, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning animals and other related matters (House, No. 4632).

Id.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 701, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of a certain House Document concerning energy policy and other related matters (House, No. 4633).

Id.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 2579, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning enforcement and other related matters (House, No. 4634).

Health Care
Financing,—
study.
By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, for the committee on Health Care Financing, on Senate, No. 2211 and House, Nos. 67, 74, 126, 135, 176, 429, 697, 963, 964, 965, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 986, 987, 990, 991, 992, 994, 996, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1006, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1295, 1784, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1793, 1795, 1798, 1802, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1814, 1815, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1910, 1915, 1918, 1934, 1958, 1989, 1993, 1997, 2000, 2007, 2009, 2025, 2053, 2062, 2771, 3167, 3207, 3424, 3425, 3461, 3754, 3847, 3987, 3989, 3994, 3996, 4048 and 4067, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning public health matters (House, No. 4635).

Id.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 528, 989, 993, 1007, 1018, 2203 and 4202, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care Financing to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the financing and delivery of health care in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4636).

Mental Health
and
Substance
Abuse,—
study.
By Ms. Malia of Boston, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on Senate, No. 2320 and House, No. 4356, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning behavioral health issues (House, No. 4637) [Senators Donnelly and Ross dissenting].

Public Health,—
study.
By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, on House, Nos. 1894, 1896, 1902, 1904, 1905, 1907, 1921, 1944, 1961,

1962, 1965, 1970, 1979, 1986, 1991, 2003, 2012, 2022, 2029, 2033, 2035, 2070, 2072, 2073, 2079, 3465, 3468 and 3471, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Health to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning public health issues (House, No. 4638).

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Revenue, on House, Nos. 6, 12, 62, 151, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2447, 2449, 2450, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2463, 2464, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2481, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2492, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2516, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2538, 2540, 2544, 2545, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2569, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2584, 2586, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2604, 2606, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2619, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2641, 2642, 2644, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2656, 2657, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2697, 2699, 2700, 2702, 3290, 3291, 3292, 3293, 3294, 3295, 3296, 3297, 3298, 3299, 3300, 3357, 3494, 3495, 3496, 3497, 3498, 3499, 3500, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3515, 3588, 3589, 3687, 3725, 3733, 3775, 3826, 3946, 3953, 3978, 4008 and 4037, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on Revenue to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning revenue issues (House, No. 4639) [Representatives Provost of Somerville, Hunt of Sandwich and Dooley of Norfolk dissenting].

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on House, No. 4038, an Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning designating January as peace officer history month (House, No. 4640).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for said committees, reported, in each instance, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the orders; and recommending that the same severally be referred to the House committee on Rules.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Nangle of Lowell, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Revenue,—
study.

State
Administration
and
Regulatory
Oversight,—
study.

Middlefield,—
superintendent.

Authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of streets [sic] the town of Middlefield (House, No. 4575) [Local Approval Received]; and

Northfield,—
collector.

Relative to the position of appointed collector in the town of Northfield (House, No. 4583) [Local Approval Received];

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Deerfield,—
economic
development.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, on a joint petition, a Bill relative to the Deerfield Economic Development Industrial Corporation (House, No. 4596) [Local Approval Received].

Provincetown,—
titles.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to confirming title to the property at 46 Alden Street, Provincetown (House, No. 4355).

Whately,—
Peter
Hannum.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of firefighter Peter Hannum (House, No. 4587) [Local Approval Received].

Robert
Clark,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Robert Clark, an employee of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 4641).

Rhodaja
Shubrick,—
sick leave.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Rhodaja Shubrick, an employee of the Department of Transitional Assistance (House, No. 4642).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

Senate bills

Third
reading
bills.

Establishing the Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls (Senate, No. 1080) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Creating a department of municipal finance in the town of Carver under the direction of a finance director (Senate, No. 2460);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Pioneer
Valley,—
Polish
heritage.

The House Resolve relative to preserving Polish heritage in the Pioneer Valley (House, No. 4562), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in lines 8 to 14, inclusive, by striking out the sentence contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "The special commission shall be comprised of: 3 members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker, of which at least 2 shall be of Polish

heritage; 2 members of the senate to be appointed by the senate president; and 5 members to be appointed by the governor, 3 of whom shall be officers in Polish heritage or Polish genealogical organizations located in Hampshire, Hampden or Franklin counties, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Polish Center of Discovery and Learning, Inc. in the town of Chicopee and 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the director of the Slavic and Eastern European Studies Program at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst."

The amendment was adopted; and the resolve (House, No. 4562, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At thirteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Smola of Warren (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.